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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Rules, 1981, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the "Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Amendment Rules, 2007."
(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Rules, 1981, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3,—
(1) in sub-rule (2),-

(a) after the words "minor brothers", and before the words "children wholly dependent upon the Government servant", the following shall be inserted,namely:-
"widowed sister, unemployed major brothers";

(b) in the existing explanation, for the words and figure Rs.500/-,the words and figure Rs.2500/- shall be substituted;
(2) in sub-rule (5), for the existing Note, the following shall be substituted namely:-

Note : The treatment shall include provision for prosthetics, hearing aids and spectacles. Provided that the spectacles shall be made under the prescription of an Ophthal- mologist and the reimbursement in case of spectacles shall be limited to Rs.2500/-, for hearing aids and prosthetics, the limit of reimbursement shall be Rs.4000/-

3. In the said rules, in rule 7, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(6) Reimbursement of claim in respect of vaccines shall be allowed except for the vaccines used for routine immunization of children.

Provided that the vaccination has been prescribed by the treating medical practitioner."

4. In the said rules, in sub-rule (2) of rule 11, for the words and figures "Rs.500/- per day" shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 12,-
(1) for the words and figures "Rs.10,000/-", the words and figure "Rs.15,000/-" shall be substituted;

(2) in the proviso, after clause (iv), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-
"(v) All terminally ill cases as certified by the State Medical Board;
(vi) Patients who expire during treatment;
(vii) Dialysis;
(viii) Cirrhosis of Liver;
(ix) Gall stones requiring laparotomy;
(x) Grievous gunshot injuries."

6. In the said rules, for the existing rule 15, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"Treatment in a private hospital/nursing home shall be admissible if the required facility is not available or the bed is not available at the time of emergency in the referred institute.Provided that the Superintendent or the attending physician of the referred institute certifies to the effect under their seal and signature."

7. In the said rules, in rule 20,-
(1) in the sub-rule (1), after the words "Director Health Services" and before the words "grant an advance", the following words shall be inserted, namely:-
"or
Additional Director of Health Services as specially notified by the Health Department";
(2) in sub-rule (3), for the words and figure "Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand)", the words and figure **"Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)"**, shall be substituted;
(3) in sub-rule (5), for the words "four equal monthly installments", the words **"ten equal monthly installments "** shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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